

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sharat SINGH et al.))
Application No.: 10/730,139) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: December 9, 2003)) Examiner: M. Ceperley
For: METAL CHELATE CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS)))

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Petitioner ("Assignee") Dade Behring Marburg GmbH, duly organized under the laws of Germany and having its principal place of business at Emil von Behring Strasse 76, Postfach 1140, D35001 Marburg, Germany, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest both in and to the above-identified U.S. application Serial No. 10/730,139, filed December 9, 2003, for METAL CHELATE CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS in the name of Sharat SINGH et al., as indicated by the assignments duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 1994, at Reel 6878, Frame 0722 (attached) and April

22, 1996 at Reel 7907, Frame 0481 (attached). Assignee further represents that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified application and to U.S. Patent No. 6,180,354 is in the Assignee, which is submitting this Terminal Disclaimer.

Assignee hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application Serial No. 10/730,139, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent 6,180,354, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,180,354, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

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ASSIGNMENT

Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc. is a Delaware corporation, having an address at 3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94304 ("Syntex"). Behringwerke AG is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a principal place of business at Emil von Behring Strasse 76, Postfach 1140, D35001 Marburg, Germany ("Behringwerke").

By virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 1994, at Reel 6878, Frame 0722, Syntex is the owner of

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 03/156,101, filed Nevember 22, 1993, entitled "Metal Chelate Containing Compositions For Use In Chemiluminescent Assays," and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/488,228, filed June 7, 1995, a divisional of Serial No. 08/156,181; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/480,430, filed June 6, 1995, a divisional of Serial No. 08/156,181, and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/471,131, filed June 6, 1995, a divisional of Serial No. 08/156,181, and

any continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, substitute applications and foreign applications and patents based thereon and any extensions or supplementary protection certificates therefor (all of which are referred to herein collectively as the "Application").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Syntex hereby assigns to Behringwerke and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of Syntex's right, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in and to the Application, including the right to file patent applications based on or corresponding to pending applications, and including any patents maturing therefrom, and including all rights to sue and recover for past and future infringements of such patents, to be held and enjoyed by Behringwerke for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be

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granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Syntex had this assignment and sale not been made. This assignment is effective as of June 30, 1995.

In witness hereof, Syntex, by Hans Schmid, its Vice President, being duly authorized, has caused this assignment to be executed this ______ day of April, 1996.

SYNTEX (U.S.A.) INC.

Hans Schmid Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this ______ day of ______ April____, 1996, before me, Christina G. Myers______ personally appeared ______ Hans Schmid_____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

CHRISTINA G. MYERS
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Sharat Singh and Edwin F. Ullman, having the respective addresses indicated below, have invented certain subject matter entitled "METAL CHELATE CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS" (the "Invention"), for which we have executed application Case No. 27310 CIP for Letters Patent of the United States of America on January 24., 1994;

AND WHEREAS, SYNTEX (U.S.A.) INC., a corporation of Delaware, having an address at 3401 Hillview Avenue, P.O. Box 10850. Pala Alto, California 94303, desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Sharat Singh and Edwin F. Ullman, acknowledge SYNTEX's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to SYNTEX for the United States of America and all countries foreign, all our rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in application Case No. 27310 CIP, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by SYNTEX, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.



This assignment is effective as of the earlier of the date of execution of this document or the filing date accorded by the United States Patent and Trademark.

Office to application Case No. 27310 CIP, as indicated in the Filing Receipt for said application.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for application Case No. 27310 CIP and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature as set forth below.

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